Primary Education in Rural and Adivasi Areas of Maharashtra

1433. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress, made under the scheme for universalisation of Primary Education in Rural and Adivasi areas of Maharashtra in terms of the number of children educated and their percentage in relation to the total population and the primary school buildings constructed during 1997-98, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on this account in Maharashtra during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) According to the information furnished by Government of Maharashtra, the total enrolment and percentage qf the total enrolment to the population in age group 6-14 for the years 1996-97 to 1998-99 is as under:

Year	Total Enrolment (Figures in lakhs)	Percentage
1996-97	165	98.7
1997-98	169	98.8
1998-99	171	97.8

The enrolment in the primary schools in Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) area for the year 1996-97 to 1998-99 is as under:

Year	Enrolment (in lakhs)
1996-97	8.43
1997-98	8.88
1998-99	8.98

The outlay sanctioned and target of schoolrooms from the year 1997-98 to 2000-2001 is given below:

Year	Outlay sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)			School Rooms (Target)
	General	Tribal	Total	
1997-98	2724.65	680.10	3404.75	9266
1998-99	900.72	628.80	1529.52	4074
1999-2000	252.00	___	252.00	525
2000-2001	620.40	171.60	792.00	649
Total	4497.77	1480.50	5978.27	14514

(b) The expenditure incurred on primary education in rural areas (other than TSP) for the year 1997-98 to 2000-2001 is as under:

Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in crores)
1997-98	1768.69
1998-99	1835.93
1999-2000	1514.86
2000-2001	2911.81

Brain Drain from India

1434. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per UN Report released on the 10th July, 2000, brain drain costs India $2 billion financial loss per annum, if so, the details in this regard;

(b) how many skilled computer professionals went to US, year-wise during the last three years; and

(c) who are the other professionals besides the computer related